

**SUNDAY GATHERING**  
Sunday dinner guests of the C. D. Lovens were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gallucci and daughter Frances of Whittier and formerly of Torrance.

**PARTY IN L. A.**  
A luncheon and theatre party at Los Angeles was enjoyed last Tuesday by Mmes. J. S. Miller, C. J. Flynn, J. W. Sullivan, M. H. Hussey and Chris Jones.



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**JERRY RITTMILLER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

The fifth birthday of Jerry Rittmiller was celebrated with a gala party Saturday afternoon at Torrance city park when his mother, Mrs. Harold Rittmiller, of 1218 Beech ave., entertained. Mrs. John Grub assisted as co-hostess. Following a play period a decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served at the attractive table.

Covers were placed for the honoree and Jack and Sandra Grub, Donnie Evans, Jimmy Pizer, Norman and Diane Downing, Robert Rittmiller, Gary Jacobs, Jimmie, Charlie and Dickie Scott, Burton Falk, Sally Sprout, Dickie Burgener, Gary Litzker, Dal Derouin and Bobby Quimby.

**DINNER HONORS TWO BIRTHDAY EVENTS**

A dinner party last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Raymond, 2216 Andree ave., served to celebrate his birthday and that of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry E. Richmond. A beautifully decorated cake inscribed with names of both honorees and lighted tapers enhanced the table setting. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and sons Jack and George, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Raymond and daughter Judy.

**CHURCH GUILD TO ELECT OFFICERS**

The monthly meeting of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will begin with a 12:30 luncheon at Guild hall next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9. Mrs. J. C. Snow will preside at the business meeting scheduled for 1:30 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

**STORKatorials**

Following are the new arrivals of the week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**DALE JOSEPH RILEY**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Riley of Fort Huachuca, formerly of 2321 Sonoma ave., Nov. 29, weighing 9 pounds 11 ounces. His father is general foreman at the Pacific Naval Construction Base at Fort Huachuca and his mother is the former Blanche A. Lukes. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Riley of 2321 Sonoma ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukes of 1913 Portola ave.

**MICHAEL MELBON MISEMER, JR.**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Miesemer of Gardena, Nov. 28, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. His father is a carpenter and his mother is the former Victoria Leonsis. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Miesemer of St. Louis, Mo.

**JOYCE HEFNER**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hefner of Los Angeles, Dec. 1, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces. She has a four-year-old brother, Robert Dale. Her father is a shipfitter and her mother is the former Margaret Savage. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Hale Center, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner of Plainview, Tex.

**CAROLYN ANN MOORE**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Lomita, Nov. 30, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. Her father is a machinist at the Hydril plant and her mother is the former Vivian Smith. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Linton Holler of Long Beach and Mrs. Rhoda Moore of Lomita.

**LAWRENCE ALLEN HEWITT**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewitt of Lomita, Nov. 29, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. He has a brother, Richard, age two and one-half years. His father is employed at Western Pipe & Steel Co. and his mother is the former Isabel Louise Ralphs.

**LYNDA-GAIL MEAD**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead of Harbor City, Nov. 28, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce. Her father is employed in Los Angeles and her mother is the former Carmen Lynette Willis. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Willis of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Russell Ellis of Waco, Tex.

**HUGHIE ROY JUSTICE**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Justice of 2308 Torrance Blvd., Nov. 22, weighing 7 pounds. His father is employed at the Columbia Steel plant and his mother is the former Marie Davis. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Justice of 220th st. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes of 809 Sartori ave.

**RONALD DALE RUETER**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Rueter of 716 Columbia Court, Nov. 21, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces. His father is a blacksmith at National Supply and his mother is the former Earlene Pearce. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Rueter and Mrs. E. M. Pearce, all of Bakersfield, and Earl Pearce of Long Beach.

**BLENDA SUE SEALS**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seals of Redondo Beach, Nov. 20, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces. She has a four-year-old sister, Sonia Jean. Her father is an electrician at Calship and her mother is the former Inez Mathis. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Seals and Mrs. W. C. Young, all of Dallas, Tex., and A. T. Mathis of Grandfalls, Tex.

**BABY SHUEY**... a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuey of 2313 Sierra st., Dec. 2, weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces. She has a 15-month-old sister, Blossom. Her father is a welder at Calship and her mother is the former Bula Hall. The grandparents are Mrs. Maude Rosenberg, Los Angeles; Mrs. Nancy Hall, Phoenix, Ariz., and George W. Hall, Santa Cruz.

**LYNCH TWINS**... a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch of Torrance, Nov. 22, at Long Beach Community hospital.

**Charles A. Floyd, Steel Worker, Dies**

Funeral services for Charles Alfred Floyd, Jr., who died Nov. 24 at his home, 2224 West 230th st., were conducted Saturday at Stone and Myers' chapel with Bishop Newland of the Latter Day Saints church officiating. Interment was at Inglewood Memorial park. He was 45 years old.

Mr. Floyd was a popular Columbia Steel worker who had lived here for the last 14 years. He leaves his widow, Anselvy Maude Floyd; five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Colburn, Miss Charlene Floyd, Mrs. Helen Williams and Mrs. Betty June, all of Torrance, and Mrs. Ethel Fernley of Oregon; two sons, Ernest and William of this city; his mother, seven sisters and two brothers.

**EARLIMART VISITOR**  
Mrs. Ada Clark of Earlimart was a weekend visitor at the E. R. Dawson home.

**Fire Chief Cites Law on Storage Of Motor Fuel**

This is not for you if you have not stored away more than five gallons of gasoline in your garage or home:

Torrance city ordinance No. 6 prohibits the storage of gasoline inside any building of more than five gallons of gasoline and that amount must be in a can painted red. The only exceptions are service stations and commercial garages and they must conform to certain rigid specifications. Fire Chief J. E. McMaster points out:

The penalty upon conviction of hoarding large amounts of gasoline is a \$100 fine or 90 days in jail or both. But there is chance of a greater penalty—gasoline is dangerous and hoarders may lose their property and incur injuries.

It's too late now to store gasoline to "tide over" rationing—but if you've got an extra amount put it in your gas tank in your car.

Recent dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaman were

**Episcopal Servicemen Sent Gifts by Local Church, Vicar Says**

Every member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church who is in service will receive a Christmas gift, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler, vicar, said today. The church has sent each serviceman a barrack bag set containing a laundry bag and a container with sections for clean clothing, a packet of Army or Navy stationery, a tin of cigarettes, a personal greeting card and an autographed copy of the Episcopal church's Army and Navy Prayer Book.

The congregation and friends of the church contributed toward the purchase of the gifts and the young people wrapped and prepared the parcels for mailing. A package of homemade cookies made by the young people is also being sent each serviceman separately.

Each Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday at 8 a. m. special prayers are offered for the safety and well-being of the church's men throughout the world.

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**TUMBLING MONKEY**. Spring wind makes monkey turn over and over on two chairs. CT855 **39c**

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**Cedar Chest with Stationery**  
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Large trinket box with wood handles and brass hinges. Top is attractively embossed with scenic print. Complete. CT763

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**12-PIECE TUMBLER SET**. 9 1/2" inch size in new "National" pattern. A welcome gift. 14476 **95c**

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